

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Confirmation No. 3819
 Fransiscus Arnoldus Vermeulen §
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Serial No.: 10/563,922 Group Art Unit: 2821
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Filed: January 9, 2006 Examiner: Ephrem Alemu
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR §
DRIVING A METAL HALIDE LAMP §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.